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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. VII.—NO. 41.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1878.

WHOLE NO. 353.

## The Holland City News.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER,  
PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY AT  
HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.  
OFFICE: VAN LANDEGEND'S BLOCK.  
O. J. DOESBURG, Editor and Publisher.  
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:—\$2.00 per year in advance.  
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### Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore R. R.

Taken Effect, Tuesday Jan. 1, 1878.

Trains.	Arrive at Holland.	Leave Holland.
Grand Rapids.	11.55 a. m.	1.15 a. m.
"	9.35 p. m.	3.30 p. m.
Muskegon, Pentwater & Big Rapids.	10.45 a. m.	5.25 a. m.
"	9.25 p. m.	3.35 p. m.
New Buffalo & Chicago.	1.05 a. m.	12.15 "
"	5.10 "	11.00 a. m.
"	3.25 p. m.	9.45 "
"	2.40 "	"

\* Mixed trains.  
† Daily except Sunday and Monday.  
‡ Daily except Saturday.  
§ Mondays only.  
All other trains daily except Sundays.  
All trains on this road, will be run by Chicago time which is 30 minutes later than Columbus time.

### Grand Haven Rail Road.

Taken Effect, Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1878.

Going North.	STATIONS.	Going South.
No. 4. No. 2.		No. 3. No. 1.
8 00 12 15	Muskegon.	9 00 7 30
7 25 11 41	Ferryburg.	2 35 8 40
7 15 11 31	Grand Haven.	2 35 8 50
6 30 11 07	Pigeon.	3 13 9 40
6 35 10 40	Holland.	3 45 11 15
5 07 10 18	Fillmore.	4 15 11 45
3 55 9 30	Allegan.	5 00 1 15

FRED. H. MAY, Manager.  
E. C. LEAVENWORTH, Gen'l Freight Agent.  
J. E. HIGGINS, Agent.  
Holland, Mich.

Close connections made at Allegan with G. R. & R. H. and L. S. & M. S. for Plainwell, Kalamazoo, Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, &c., &c.

## Business Directory.

### Attorneys.

HOWARD, M. D., Claim Agent, Attorney and Notary Public; River street.  
MCBRIDE, P. H., Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Proctor in Admiralty. No. 11 River street.  
TEN EYCK, J., Attorney at Law and Collecting Agent. Office in Kenyon & Van Patten's bank Eighth street.

### Banking and Exchange.

VAN PUTTEN JACOB, Banking and Collecting, Drafts bought and sold; Eighth street.

### Barbers.

DE GROOT, L. barber. Hair cutting, shaving, shampooing, hair-dyeing, etc., done at reasonable rates. Barber shop next door to the City Hotel.

### Boots and Shoes.

HEROLD, E., Manufacturer of and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Leather, Findings, etc., Eighth street.

### Commission Merchant.

BEACH BROS., Commission Merchants, and dealers in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office in Brick store cor. Eighth & Fish streets, Holland, Mich. 17

### Dentist.

GEE, D. M., Dental Surgeon; residence and office on Eighth street, opposite Van Raalte's Shoe store.

FURGUSON, B. R., Dental Surgeon. Performs all operations appertaining to Dentistry in the best style of the art. Office, over B. P. Higgins' Art Gallery.

### Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Brushes, &c. Physician's prescriptions carefully put up; Eighth st.

MEENGES, D. R., Drug Store. Fine Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles and Perfumery. River street.

VAN PUTTEN, W. M., Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.; Proprietor of Dr. W. VAN DEN BERG'S Family Medicines; Eighth St.

WALSH HEBER, Druggist & Pharmacist; a full stock of goods appertaining to the business.

### Furniture.

MEYER, H. & CO., Dealers in all kinds of Furniture, Curtains, Wall Paper, Toys, Coffins, Picture Frames, etc.; River street.

### General Dealers.

VAN PUTTEN G., General Dealers, in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats & Caps, Flour, Provisions, etc.; River st.

### Livery and Sale Stables.

BOONE H., Livery and Sale Stable. Office and barn on Market street. Everything first-class.

NIBBELINK, J. H., Livery and Sale Stable; Office of Daily Stage Line to Saugatuck, 9th street, near Market.

### Wagonmakers and Blacksmiths.

DIJKEMA J. & C. Wagon and Blacksmith Shop. Horse-shoeing and all kinds of repairing done. Eighth Street a few doors west of River.

### Meat Markets.

BUTKAU & VAN ZOEREN, New Meat Market, near corner Eighth and Fish Street. All kinds of sausages constantly on hand.

KUITE, J., Dealer in all kinds of meats and vegetables; Meat Market on 8th street.

VAN DER HAAR, H., Dealer in Fresh, Salt, and Smoked Meats and Vegetables; paper and twine; 8th street.

### Manufactories, Mills, Shops, Etc.

HEALD, R. K., Manufacturer of and Dealer in Agricultural Implements; commission agent for Mowing Machines—cor. 10th & River street.

PAUELS, VAN PUTTEN & CO., Proprietors of *Puffer Mills*; (Steam Saw and Flour Mills) near foot of 8th street.

VERBEEK, H. W. & CO., Proprietors of the Phoenix Planing Mill. All kinds of building material furnished at Grand Rapids prices.

### Notary Publics.

POST, HENRY D., Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer; Collections made in Holland and vicinity.

WALSH, H., Notary Public, Conveyancer, and Insurance Agent. Office, City Drug Store, 8th street.

### Physicians.

ANNIS, T. E., Physician; residence, opposite S. W. cor. Public Square.

BEST, R. B. & L. E., Surgeons and Physicians. Office at their residence, Overysel, Mich.

LEDEBOER, B. Physician and Surgeon; Office corner Eleventh and River street opposite public square.

LEDEBOER, F. S., Physician and Surgeon; office at residence, on Eighth street, near Chl. & M. L. S. R. R. crossing.

MC CULLOCH THOS., Physician and Surgeon, having permanently located in Holland, can be found at Wm. Van Patten's Drug Store. Calls made in city and country day or night. Acute and Chronic diseases successfully treated. Consultation free.

SCHOUTEN, R. A. City Physician. Office at D. R. Meengs' Drug Store, 8th Street.

### Photographer.

HIGGINS, B. P. the leading Photographer. Gallery opposite this office.

### Saddlery.

VANPEL, H., Manufacturer of and dealer in Harness, Trunks, Saddles and Whips; Eighth street.

### Tobacco and Cigars.

THE ROLLER, G. J., General dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, etc.; Eighth street.

### Watches and Jewelry.

JOSLIN & BREYMAN, Watchmakers, Jewelers, and dealers in Fancy Goods; Corner of Market and Eighth Street.

## Societies.

### U. S. of I.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 12, United Sons of Industry, meets at their Hall over, Krulenga's Store, every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

A. McDONALD, President.  
D. VAN BRUGGEN, R. S.

### I. O. of O. F.

HOLLAND CITY LODGE, No. 192, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meetings at Odd Fellow's Hall, Holland Mich., on Tuesday Evening of each week.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

R. A. SCHOUTEN, R. S. W. BUTKAU, N. G.

### F. & A. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF UNITY LODGE, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, Holland, Mich., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, at 7 1/2 o'clock, sharp.

DAVID BERTSCH, W. M.  
O. BREYMAN, Sec'y.

## Special Notices.

### NOTICE.

The undersigned, Dr. L. E. Best, having settled in the Holland colony, offers his services as a Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher to the public at large, and whereas he pays particular attention to chronic diseases, and fine surgery, he has concluded to stop at the City Hotel, in the City of Holland, on Saturday of each week, where he can be consulted from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

L. E. BEST, M. D.  
OVERYSEL Sept 23 1878.

N. K. FAIRBANK'S tin caddy Lard can be found at E. J. Harrington. This is the finest and best Lard for family use in the United States.

FOR a beautiful lot of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, from 1 yard wide to 2 1/2 yards, go to the cheap cash store of E. J. HARRINGTON.

A VERY large and handsome stock of ready made clothing has just been received and opened up at Harrington's Cheap Cash Store. Whole suits can be bought there for prices which would formerly be asked for a single coat.  
E. J. HARRINGTON.

## Our Markets.

### Produce, Etc.

Apples, bushel	15 @	25
Beans, bushel	1 50 @	11
Butter, lb	11 @	18
Clover seed, lb	1 @	15
Eggs, dozen	19 @	19
Honey, lb	1 @	19
Hay, ton	8 00 @	25
Onions, bushel	1 @	35
Potatoes, bushel	1 @	40
Timothy Seed, bushel	1 @	1 25
Wool, lb	1 @	25

### Wood, Staves, Etc.

Cordwood, maple, dry	2 50	
" " green	2 00	
" " beach, dry	2 00	
" " green	1 75	
Hemlock Bark	4 @	00
Staves, white oak	10 @	00
Staves, Tierce	12 @	00
Heading bolts, soft wood	2 54	
Heading bolts, hardwood	2 75	
Stave bolts, softwood	3 25	
Stave bolts, hardwood	3 00	
Railroad ties	10	
Shingles, A. M.	2 00	

### Grain, Feed, Etc.

Wheat, white bushel	80 @	82
Corn, shelled bushel	20 @	25
Oats, bushel	20 @	25
Buckwheat, bushel	40 @	40
Bran, ton	14 00 @	14 00
Feed, ton	18 00 @	18 00
" 100 lb.	1 25	
Barley, 100 lb.	1 20	
Middling, 100 lb.	85	
Flour, 100 lb.	2 80	
Pearl Barley, 100 lb.	3 00 @	4 00

### Meats, Etc.

Beef, dressed per lb.	4 @	5
Pork, "	4 @	4 1/2
Lard, "	8 @	25
Smoked Meat	10 @	10
" Ham	9 @	9
" Shoulders	6 @	6
Tallow, per lb.	6 @	6
Turkeys	9 @	10
Chickens, dressed per lb.	6 @	7

## H. C. MATRAU,

### FREIGHT AND TICKET AGENT.

## CHICAGO and MICHIGAN LAKE SHORE RAILROAD.

Sells Tickets to principal points in the United States and Canada. Through bills of Lading issued and rates given for freight to all points east and west. Information as to routes and connections for travellers, and rates of freight for shippers, cheerfully furnished at the

Chicago Depot, Holland, Mich.  
7-17

### You must Cure that Cough.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all other diseases of Throat and Lungs, is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price, 10 cts. 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by D. R. Meengs, H. Walsh, W. Van Patten and J. O. Doesburg.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache, if so, don't fail to use Shiloh's System Vitalizer. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by D. R. Meengs, H. Walsh, W. Van Patten and J. O. Doesburg.

Wells' Persian Perfume "Hackmetack" is rich and fragrant try it. Sold by D. R. Meengs, H. Walsh, W. Van Patten and J. O. Doesburg.

### A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are pre-disposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America.

### Free of Charge.

A special invitation is extended to all suffering humanity who are afflicted with Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Low Spirits, Drowsiness, Yellow Complexion, General Debility, Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Biliousness to call at Heber Walsh's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's California Golden Compound free of charge and note the speedy and wonderful effect this remedy will have on your disease and which will show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. Dr. King's California Golden Compound has not made a failure in a single instance, we therefore offer to give it to you free before you buy, knowing that it sustains our recommendation every time. Had it not the real intrinsic merit it would be ruinous to us to make this offer.

ONE of the finest preparations for the Hair we ever got acquainted with is "Lee's Hair Renewer." It is the best article to restore the color and prevent the falling out, and can be had at Schouten & West-veer's drug store. Price only 50 cents.  
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## This space belongs to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. hold weekly meetings on Wednesday afternoon, of each week at 3:30 p. m., in Hope Church.

More things are wrought by prayer  
Than this world dreams of.  
For what are men better than sheep or goats  
That nourishes a blind life within the brain,  
If, knowing God, they lift not holy hands in prayer,  
Both for themselves and those they call their friends?  
For so the whole round earth is every way,  
Bound by gold chains around the feet of God.  
—Tennyson

### School of Vice.

The grog-shops of this land are schools of vice, the bar-keepers are the teachers, and the devil is the superintendent of public instruction for these schools. They don't run five months and close up seven for want of school-funds to carry them on, but run night and day. Scholars graduate more rapidly in these grog shop schools than in our colleges, which is accounted for on the principle that going down hill is easier than climbing up, and they educate down, not up—down to hell, not up to heaven. Instead of commencing on a puncheon stool in "Log-house Academy," and receiving a diploma from the hands of the President of Yale or Harvard, amid tossing of flowers and thunders of applause, they commence in the apartments of ———, with music and fashion to welcome, and graduate at the back door of O'Brien's bar room on Dirty row, amid the hisses and curses of the world. To graduate in these schools is to prepare heart and hand for crime, and soul for hell.

We have about 65,000 churches, about 80,000 clergymen, and about 27,000 Sunday-schools dedicated to the Christian service. Opposed to these, dedicated to the service of Satan, we have, it is estimated, about 250,000 places where intoxicating liquors are sold. For church and Sabbath school work about \$50,000,000 are annually expended, for, and on account of intoxicating liquors, not less than \$700,000,000! Every liquor-shop is a temple of vice, profanity and ungodliness. The progress of Christian civilization in our land imperatively demands speedy reform in the social drinking customs and the suppression of the inimical drink traffic.

### For the Holland City News.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Nov. 16, 1878.

MR. EDITOR:—In my former communication I lauded your readers in this busy little town, without giving them a glimpse of the State. In this communication I propose to dish up some items relating to this wonderful country. The story of Nebraska is full of the story of the "Great West," full of traditions, romance and historic interest. Thousands of people have come hither with high hopes, and have been charmed with its wild grandeur, clear skies, and bright waters, till life has assumed a new and grander meaning, and pioneering seems only a pleasure. Probably no State in the Union can show such rapid advancement and material development. Agriculture, horticulture, stock husbandry, commerce, popular education, railways and home building, has kept pace with the increase of the population. In our school boy days we were learned that this then uninhabitable region was the "Great American Desert," only fit for the Commanche and Buffalo. To day, with nearly 400,000 people, representing the best intellect, heart and muscle, of the older States, with numerous young cities and towns, with twenty-five hundred public schools, thirteen hundred miles of railway, with churches, mills and a yearly commerce of over \$100,000,000, Nebraska shows a record of progress second to none of the States of the "Great Northwest." It is true it is located in what is called the far west, beyond navigable waters, yet it is just where the "star of empire takes its way," on the great highway of the nation, when railway service will find profitable investment, and ready transportation be easily secured. And, I may say to your readers that if it has not all the required advantages of location—it has what you cannot have in Michigan, an incomparable climate and soil, which, together with a commingling of the social and moral elements of her early settlers, can but make it a desirable country to "pitch your tent in," and will continue to attract intelligent people, make wealth desirable, and health a real enjoyment.

So far as I have traveled the State, its topography is of marvelous and bewildering beauty, whose impress cannot be easily forgotten. There is no monotony. Everywhere one is impressed with a sense of infinite variety, through valley, o'er hills, here a creek, there a copse of trees, a buffalo roll, or some relic of former life upon the plains; where men, the most prosaic, are moved by a sense of the peculiar beauties of the landscape.

The tide of emigration seems to be pointing toward the valleys, or what is here called the first and second bench lands, near the rivers, but many of the older settlers prefer the summit lands, as being better for agricultural purposes, not so good for stock raising when water is the great desideratum. Many of the larger farmers upon the high lands depend for water, upon wells one hundred and twenty-five feet in depth; as they become able, however, a wind-mill is attached and pumping becomes easy, and no farther care is expected, only to keep it in order. Thus we are taught how easily civilization will overcome obstacles to her advancement. Nature will develop genius, and energy will proportion itself to the requirements of all her subjects. From the superficial knowledge I have thus far gained of this country I am inclined to call old Mr. Morse a libeller and his "Great American Desert" one of the best portions of the American continent, for it has the soil, it has the climate, and it will undoubtedly have the muscle and energy to make it the garden of America.

There are no mountain ranges in this state, every square mile of territory may be turned to profitable use, and life become earnest in the desire for a goodly "getting on in the world." I have said that Nebraska has the soil. That is the basis for real wealth, for wealth comes from production. What will climatic advantages avail, if the soil be not generous in productive gifts?

The surface soil of the valleys is generally black alluvium from four to twelve feet deep; its depth and richness make it practically inexhaustible, on the uplands is a dark rich mould, intermingled with valuable mineral elements, and covers the surface to a depth of from twenty to fifty inches. This soil is very rich in productive resources and proves to be a good basis for mixed farming, and is generally underlaid with Loess deposits. The Loess is pronounced one of the best soils in the world for agriculture they are said to be identical with those of the Rhine and Niles valleys, and the plains of Burgundy, which hundred of years of cultivation have not depreciated in productive capacity. With such wealth of the soil can there be any doubt as to the future of this young, growing State.

In my next communication I will give you a few items relative to Red Cloud, the Republican valley, its prospects, mode of constructing and living in "dug outs," "sod houses," prices of lands and such other information, as will be of general interest to those intending to seek for homes in the west. Wishing all my friends continued prosperity, I remain yours for a time.  
S. L. M.

In France the people are becoming thoroughly alive to the importance of the issue between Protestantism and Romanism. The policy of Rome is seen to be hostile to all progress, and Romish leaders are openly and justly characterized as "enemies of civilization." In a public address delivered a few weeks ago, M. Gambetta said: "They are enemies of books, the enemies of free thought, the enemies of emancipation, of inquiry, of deliverance; they who look upon dogma as an eternal master and upon the human race as an eternal minor. But they toil in vain; the past is the past; nations return not to their vomit; delusions have an end; ignorance and error are not without limit. Make what you can of it, men of the past, we fear you not; on with your work; we regard you with curiosity. Try your strength; insult '89, disown Paris, pronounce an anathema on liberty of conscience, on liberty of the press, on free speech; anathema on the civil law, anathema on the revolution, anathema on toleration, anathema on science, anathema on progress. Be never weary. Dream while you are about it of a Syllabus large enough for France, and an extinguisher large enough for the sun!"

PARIS correspondents of the London newspapers say that the soldierly appearance and fine marching of the American marines excited general admiration when they paraded before Marshal MacMahon the other day.



# Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

## WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW.

### THE EAST.

THE association of New York bankers known as the Clearing House, at a meeting in that city last week, decided upon the following plan of action after Jan. 1, 1879: 1. Decline receiving gold coins as special deposits, but accept and treat them only as lawful money; 2. Abolish special exchanges of gold checks at the Clearing House; 3. Pay and receive balances between banks at the Clearing House either in gold or United States legal tenders; 4. Receive silver dollars upon deposit only under special contract to withdraw the same in kind; 5. Prohibit payments of balances at the Clearing House in silver certificates or in silver dollars, excepting as subsidiary coin in small sums, say under \$10; 6. Discontinue gold special accounts by a notice to dealers on the 1st of January next to terminate them.

EDISON has been compelled, on account of ill-health, to give up work for a while.

THE Governor of Pennsylvania has signed the death warrant of Jack Kehoe, the leader of the Molly Maguires in Pennsylvania.

### THE WEST.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, is agitated by another case of body-snatching. At an early hour in the morning a policeman had his suspicions aroused at the movements of some parties in a wagon. The officer gave pursuit, when the whole party jumped from the vehicle and fled. The wagon was found to contain the bodies of four prominent and respected citizens who had been buried in Woodlawn Cemetery within a few days.

CHICAGO children are happy. After being deprived of "Humpty Dumpty" for nearly a year, Manager Haverly has taken pity on them, and the present week little Humpty "sits on the wall" at his theater. The Nick Roberts Troupe present the ever-welcome pantomime in a manner that causes the average boy to shout with hilarity.

QUITE a severe shock of earthquake was experienced in the region of St. Louis on the night of Nov. 18, and on the following night the country round about Cairo experienced a similar unpleasant visitation.

### WASHINGTON.

SECRETARY SHERMAN contradicts the report that the Treasury Department has ordered the withdrawal of \$1 and \$2 bank notes or greenbacks from circulation.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says "there will be a movement as soon as Congress meets to make the trade dollar a legal tender, and to thus add \$30,000,000 to the circulation. The treasury authorities claim to have information that almost the entire bulk of the trade dollars are in the hands of the brokers, who are holding them expecting legislation which will increase their value 10 per cent."

COMMISSIONER RAUM has received a telegram from Charleston, W. Va., stating that 900 indictments had been found against illicit distillers and other violators of the revenue laws in that State. Sixty-six clerks on the contingent rolls of the Patent Office were discharged last week for lack of funds. One-half of them were women.

THE Treasury Department has begun the purchase of gold bullion at Denver, Col., purchasing directly from the miners, paying them in greenbacks. The department expects to buy at least \$20,000 a week for some time, and to extend its purchases to all the gold of the Black Hills country. The Treasury Department will pay miners the full value of their gold, charging only the cost of assaying and sending it to Philadelphia to be coined at a transportation rate of 58 cents per \$1,000, or as third-class mail matter.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says there now remains outstanding of consols of 1865, \$57,000,000; of consols of 1867, \$310,000,000, and consols of 1868, \$37,000,000. Of other bonds now outstanding bearing 6 per cent interest there are the three issues of absolute bonds, loans of 1881, which amount to \$283,000,000, so that the entire amount of 6 per cent bonds now outstanding is \$688,000,000, nearly one-third of the entire bonded debt.

THE leading silver men in Congress, reports a Washington correspondent, declare with great emphasis that they, and those who acted with them, will oppose any attempt to either limit the coinage of silver or to restrict its legal-tender quality.

GEN. SHERIDAN and Gen. Gibbon, in their annual reports to the General of the Army, made some serious charges against the efficiency and integrity of the Indian service, as administered by the Interior Department. Secretary Schurz has taken notice of these charges so far as to indite a sharp letter to the War Department defending the Indian office against what he terms the unjust attacks of Sheridan and Gibbon. He calls upon these officers to make good their charges by specific proof—failing to do which, he suggests that they would do well to hold their peace. It is announced that the work of redeeming legal tenders in coin on and after Jan. 1, 1879, will be confined to the New York sub-treasury alone, and will not be undertaken at the various Western and Southern sub-treasuries.

### GENERAL.

A NATIONAL convention for the promotion of American commerce was held in Chicago last week. George W. Morris, of Kentucky, presiding. A large number of representative business men were present, either as delegates or lookers-on, from the different sections of the country, and numerous resolutions looking to the further extension of American commerce to South America and Mexico were introduced and nearly all adopted.

THE International Humane Society has just held its annual session at Baltimore. Edwin Lee Brown, of Chicago, presiding. The steamer Ludwig sailed from Jersey City for Rotterdam nearly two months ago, since which time no tidings have been received of her. It is feared she has been lost. The American Woman's Suffrage Association has just held its annual meeting at Indianapolis. Mrs. Rebecca N. Hazard, of Missouri, was elected President for the ensuing year.

THE Hewitt Labor Committee held a day's session at Scranton, Pa., last week. Five witnesses were examined, who traversed the entire range of grievances which the mining and laboring classes are suffering under. Hickey, a prominent labor reformer, spoke of the hard times, and attributed their cause to several things—freight discrimination, coal combination, and over-population. He would have Congress take up the matter of railroads. They should be compelled to relinquish their mining business. The committee then adjourned sine die. The reply of Lord Salisbury, British Secretary of

Foreign Affairs, to Secretary Evarts' second dispatch on the fishery question has been published. The communication, though entirely courteous, earnestly insists upon the construction which the British Government has put upon the treaty of Washington.

A SERIOUS railway disaster is reported from Florenceville, New Brunswick. A passenger train ran off the track, took fire and was burned. Two persons were killed, and a child was burned to death. Many others were badly burned and crippled, some fatally. Burned: Several stores and cottages at Atlantic City, N. J., loss \$50,000; fifty business houses in the town of Bradford, Pa., loss \$150,000; a number of shops in the Virginia State prison at Richmond, loss \$65,000; a block of business buildings in Knox, Ind., loss \$30,000.

THE valley of the Cauca, in New Grenada, South America, has suffered fearfully from grasshoppers. All the growing crops have been completely ruined. Advice from Chili state that serious riots, resulting in the killing and wounding of eighty people, occurred in Santiago. Advice from Salvador state that the volcanoes of Izaleo and Santa Ana are in a state of tremendous activity. A letter from Panama says: "The intelligence of a severe earthquake in the southern portion of the republic is fully confirmed. The destruction appears to have been complete. The loss of life and property is very great."

### POLITICAL.

THERE will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National party in Washington on the 30th of November. It will remain in session one week. Gen. Butler, Peter Cooper, Dr. De La Martyr, and other leading Greenback lights will be present. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare a plan of campaign for 1880.

WASHINGTON telegram to Chicago Tribune: "Senator Conkling's friends admit that he is endeavoring to place himself in cordial relations with the administration, his ultimate purpose being the Presidential nomination in 1880. Harmony has become his watchword, and he will not be apt to make any further trouble in the matter of the New York Custom House nominations."

TOUCHING the recently-published newspaper interview with the President, Washington dispatches state that "the authoritative statement is made that, while the President does not consider his Southern policy a failure, he is convinced that the Southern leaders have not fulfilled their pledges; that citizens of the United States in the South have been deprived of their rights, and that it is to be the policy of the administration to protect citizens of all parts of the Union in their rights, irrespective of the political party with which they may act. The technical statement that the President considered the Southern policy a failure is untrue. Whatever the Southern policy may have been, or may have accomplished, the President has always determined to protect the citizens of the United States in their rights of suffrage under the constitutional amendments so far as it lies within the province of the executive power to do so. What is called the new departure in the treatment of the South means that the President had been compelled to change his estimate of Southern politicians, and to some extent of the Southern people."

JUDGE BUCKNER, of Missouri, who was one of the most vigorous Greenback Congressmen during the last session, says that he does not think there will be any attempt at financial legislation this winter. The action of the banks, however, in discriminating against silver he thinks will further intensify the feeling against the national banks, and may lead hereafter to some aggressive legislation.

THE official count in Pennsylvania gives Hoyt, Republican, for Governor, 319,567 votes; Dill, Democrat, 297,600; Mason, Greenbacker, 81,758; Lane, Prohibition, 3,653. Republican plurality, 22,567; total vote in the State, 702,638. The Republican vote in sixty-nine counties in Michigan from which official returns have been received is 124,949; Democratic, 77,948; National, 74,011. Official returns from sixty-two counties in Kansas give the Republican candidates 70,787; Democratic, 33,533; Greenback, 23,433. Returns from all the counties in New York give a Republican plurality of 37,616; Republican vote, 380,676; Democratic, 352,090; Greenback, 71,020; Prohibition, 3,532. The Republican majority in Illinois, on the State ticket, is about 30,000. The total Greenback vote is about 55,000. The Detroit Free Press places the National vote in Michigan at 75,000, as against 8,000 two years ago, and estimates that 23,500 Republicans and 43,500 Democrats of 1876 voted the National ticket. The Cameron element in Pennsylvania, it is stated, favors Blaine as a Presidential candidate.

THE whole Greenback vote of Pennsylvania is 80,803. The counties where they polled their largest votes were: Allegheny, 7,724 votes; Schuylkill, 6,508 votes, and Luzerne, 6,086 votes. The Legislature of Georgia has re-elected John B. Gordon to the United States Senate. The official Republican majority in Minnesota is 19,034.

### FOREIGN.

A LARGE number of Japanese soldiers who were concerned in a conspiracy against the Government were recently tried by court-martial at Tokio. Fifty-three of them were condemned to death and shot in batches of fifteen. Others were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Emperor William, of Germany, will soon resume the reins of government. English manufacturers are still cutting down in hours and wages.

THE only two Fenians now confined in England are shortly to be released. The exiled German Bishops have expressed to the Pope a wish that an equitable arrangement may be reached between Germany and the Vatican. Intelligence has reached London of another Kafir outbreak in South Africa, and that the British force on the frontier was in danger of annihilation unless promptly reinforced. There have been violent storms throughout Italy, causing the Tiber and other rivers to overflow their banks. Much property has been destroyed. It is announced from Rome that the Vatican has decided on a complete separation from the Ultramontane party in the German Parliament.

THE Afghans are massing their forces to oppose the English invasion. The Russian army is to be still further increased.

KING HUMBERT, of Italy, has made a narrow escape from death at the hands of an assassin. While riding in a carriage at Naples, a man rushed upon the young monarch with a dagger, and succeeded in inflicting a scratch upon his left arm, and slightly wounding Signor Cairoli in the left thigh. The King displayed great coolness, and struck the assassin on the head with his sword. Signor Cairoli seized him by the hair. The assassin was immediately taken to the guard-house. The Queen and her son, who were in the carriage with the King, displayed much courage. The assassin's name is Giovanni Passanute. He is by occupation a cook, and is 29 years old. It is reported from Constantinople that, after long discussion in Cabinet council, Saffet Pasha persuaded the Turkish ministers to recommend a settlement of the Greek frontier difficulty on the basis of the Berlin treaty, and that the Sultan will accept this advice.

THERE is great popular indignation

throughout Italy over the attempted assassination of King Humbert. Several letters from members of the International Society have been found at the world-be assassin's abode, and more Internationalists have consequently been arrested. The King had, previous to the attempt on his life, received two letters intimating that it would be made. A Florence dispatch says that during the passage of the procession in honor of King Humbert's escape, down the Via Nazionale, a bomb was thrown among the corps of veterans and exploded. Two men were killed and several slightly wounded. A collision between the police of Lemberg, Austria, and a procession which had been forbidden resulted in the killing of thirteen of the oldest and most influential citizens of the town.

PASSANUTE, the International who made the assault on the King of Italy, confesses that he intended to kill the young monarch, and if he had had money enough to buy a revolver he would have succeeded. He says he had no personal feeling against the King or Government, but intended the assassination as a means toward a universal republic.

### How a Sedentary Life Affects Women.

THE *Popular Science Monthly* remarks that many of the ills and diseases prevalent among women in our day are no doubt traceable to the sedentary mode of life so common among them. The progress of the industrial art has done away with much of the household drudgery to which women were formerly subjected, and the result is in too many cases want of sufficient occupation for needed bodily exercise. It says: "The fruits of this state of things are strikingly shown in certain observations made by the late Dr. Robertson, a Manchester surgeon, who, in his practice as a specialist for women's diseases, found that in women who themselves performed all their household work there was no trace of certain complaints, that these complaints begin to make their appearance in women with one servant, become more pronounced with women who have two servants, or worse still with those who have three servants, and so on. He showed statistically that the deaths from childbirth were four times greater in the cases of women with four servants than those with none. On the other hand, we observed a statement the other day that, since the suspension of labor in the mills of New England, on account of the panic, many of the female operatives have sought employment as domestics, and, as a consequence, there is much more sickness among them than there was previously. This would seem to show that housework is not as healthy as labor in cotton and woolen mills.—*Troy Times*."

### A Bull-Fight in England.

A terrible fight with a bull took place recently at Mr. Glover's farm near Chorley. A collier, named Frith, was drinking with one of Mr. Glover's sons, when the latter bet half a crown that Frith dare not fetch his father's bull from the field to the shippin. Frith proceeded to fulfill his task, and, as a measure of precaution, took with him a hay-fork. As soon as Frith approached the bull it attacked him furiously, and he defended himself by thrusting the prongs of the fork into the animal's nostrils. This made the bull more furious, and, releasing itself, it made another dash at Frith, and caught him with its horns in the lower part of the body, tossing him in the air. A terrible gash was inflicted on the poor fellow, a large piece of flesh being torn away. As soon as Frith alighted on the ground the bull knelt on him, and the men watching were afraid to interfere until they set a large dog on the infuriated bull, which seized it by the nose, causing the vicious animal to get up. Poor Frith was then rescued, and presented a shocking appearance. A doctor was called in, and, although the sufferer is in a precarious state, hopes are entertained that he may recover.—*Manchester (Eng.) Guardian*.

### Remember the Poor.

Gov. Hubbard, of Connecticut, in his Thanksgiving proclamation, "By a contrast which ought to be, and except for our own folly and improvidence would be, a flagrant contradiction, we are in the midst at the same time of unmeasured abundance and of pressing want. The lesson of the day, then, is not only thanksgiving to God, but almsgiving to His poor. Let not those whose homes are full of festivity and whose barns are bursting with plenty, blind their eyes to this most-evident lesson, nor imitate the rich man whose dogs were more charitable than their surfeited master. Is not human brotherhood something more than a fable? If so, can we hope to render acceptable thanks to Him who bends his pitying ear to the cry of the raven, if we deafen ours on such a day as this to the cry of our own brethren who have need?"

### Left Handedness.

In a paper read before a Dublin scientific association, on "Left-handedness," it was related that no instance had ever been brought forward of a left-handed race or tribe. The oldest pictorial illustrations do not differ in this respect from the habits of to-day. Left-handedness once begun in a family is likely to run in it. It was very common in the tribe of Benjamin. It is a curious fact that left-handed persons have the left foot one-eighth to one-third of an inch longer than the right.

MANY mechanics have had their patience sorely tried when pouring lead around a wet or damp joint, to find it explode, blow out or scatter from the effects of steam generated by the heat of the lead. The whole trouble may be stopped by putting a piece of resin the size of a man's thumb into the ladle and allowing it to melt before pouring.

ALABAMA has an Anti-Equestrian Society, based on the belief that horses were never made to carry burdens on their backs, and that it is extremely cruel to ride them.

### MICHIGAN ITEMS.

HALF a hundred towns in Michigan are scourged by diphtheria.

THE citizens of Kalamazoo are in a jungle about the extension of the fire limits.

If the Chicago and Lake Huron railroad doesn't pay its taxes soon the State will seize the road.

THE Detroit Board of Trade has formally voted to withdraw from the national association.

THE express trains on the Chicago and Northeastern railroad, between Flint and Lansing, have been taken off for the winter.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. CURTIS, of Berlin Center, Ionia county, celebrated their golden wedding lately; residents there twenty-six years.

THE other night the turnkey of the Jackson County Jail discovered and frustrated a plot for a general jail delivery at that institution.

THE Big Rapids Manufacturing Company's saw and shingle mill at Big Rapids was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss \$5,000; insured.

It is reported at Kalamazoo that a family named Rosencrantz, who went West from that place some months ago, have been killed by the Indians.

THE Cheboygan Tribune says that venison is a drug on the hands of the meat dealers, as it has been so plenty there this fall that the people are getting tired of it.

P. R. L. PIERCE, Postmaster of Grand Rapids, three times Mayor, several terms County Clerk, once State Senator, and a man honored throughout the State, died a few days ago, after a long illness, aged 58 years.

NEW POSTMASTERS appointed in Michigan—Atlantic Mine, Houghton county, Barrage T. McKeys; Ottawa Lake, Monroe county, Samuel Z. Foster; South Fairfield, Lenawee county, Stephen J. Stever.

WHILE Charles Dyer, his wife and mother were riding after a spirited team at Flint, a few days since, the horses became unmanageable, running away and throwing the old lady, about 70 years of age, on the railroad track, cutting her head open and inflicting internal injuries which will prove fatal.

In the celebrated suit of Peck & Brown against R. C. Miller, of Greenville, for \$20,000 in payment for labor performed on the Grand Rapids and Rockford railroad, the Supreme Court has just decided that the claim against Miller is not good. This disposes of a multitude of similar cases of that nature against old and defunct corporations in this State.

THE State Land Commissioner sold at public auction, last week, 3,957 31-100 acres of swamp land, heretofore licensed as homesteads, which land reverted to the State, at an average price of \$1.56 per acre. There was, also, sold at private sale, of the same class of lands, 4,800 acres, at an average price of \$1.41 per acre. The bids received for forfeited school lands amounted to \$11,000.

THE Michigan delegation in the present Congress has eight Republicans and one Democrat. The delegation in the new Congress will be unanimously Republican, as follows: 1. John S. Newberry; 2. Edwin Willits; 3. Jonas H. McGowan; 4. Julius C. Burrows; 5. John W. Stone; 6. Mark S. Brewer; 7. Omar D. Conger; 8. Roswell G. Horr; 9. Jay A. Hubbell.

THE suit by the Continental Improvement Company against Kalamazoo township to recover \$100,000 in bonds and accrued interest of \$40,000 has been decided in favor of Kalamazoo by the United States Circuit Court. The bonds were voted to the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad by Kalamazoo, but not issued, owing to an injunction, which suspended their issue till the Railroad Bond law was decided unconstitutional.

DETROIT NEWS: "It is reported on good authority that Mrs. Capt. Eber B. Ward is no more, she having been married at her home in Connet, Ohio. The bridegroom is a prominent Canadian gentleman named Cameron, said to be of Toronto, and owning large interests in Windsor. This may be Malcolm Cameron, but the *News* is not informed which of the prominent Canadian Camerons has wedded the widow of the great Michigander."

WILLIAM GREEN, ex-Marshall of Kalamazoo, was found dead in his office the other night, after having been missing two days. When last seen he was in apparently good health. His wife and family supposed he had gone to Mendon, where he has business interests. Maj. Judson, whose office was next door to that of Mr. Green, thinking all was not right, found the door locked, made his way into the office through the window, and found him stretched upon the couch, dead. It is supposed he had laid himself down to sleep, and died with some heart trouble.

SOLOMON ADLER, a professed manufacturer of india-rubber goods, was arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner Davison, at Detroit, on the charge of using the United States mails for illegal purposes. The charge is that he sent advertisements of illegal goods throughout the country. At his house was found a great quantity of unlawful articles. The arrest is due to the efforts of Postoffice Agent Cox and Agent McAfee, of the Western Society for the Prevention of Vice. They located Adler by means of decoy letters from Cincinnati.

### Michigan Legislature.

A full list of the Legislature chosen at the late election is given below. Names of Republicans are printed in roman, Democrats in italic, Nationals in

small caps, \* re-elected, † member of a former Legislature:

SENATE.  
1. James D. Weir, Detroit.  
2. Thomas W. Palmer, Detroit.  
3. William W. Duffield, Detroit.  
4. J. Webster Childs, Ypsilanti.  
5. Henry A. Conant, Monroe.  
6. †Richard B. Robbins, Adrian.  
7. †Hiram C. Dodge, Concord.  
8. John C. Patterson, Marshall.  
9. †Alexander Hewitt, Hillsdale.  
10. Joseph W. French, Three Rivers.  
11. †E. Lakin Brown, Schoolcraft.  
12. James M. Shepard, Cassopolis.  
13. \*Wm. Chamberlain, Three Oaks.  
14. N. W. Lewis.  
15. Jacob L. McPeck, Grand Ledge.  
16. John S. Tooker, Lansing.  
17. Horace Halbert, Conway.  
18. †Peter Dow, Pontiac.  
19. †Simon R. Billings, Flint.  
20. Joseph B. Moore, Lapeer.  
21. †Crockett McKelroy, St. Clair.  
22. †Benjamin W. Huston, Vassar.  
23. †Wm. H. P. Benjamin, Bridgeport.  
24. J. P. SHOEMAKER.  
25. MILTON B. HINE.  
26. George A. Farr.  
27. W. A. Ambler.  
28. J. W. Cochrane.  
29. †Columbus V. Tyler, Bay City.  
30. George W. Bell.  
31. †Samuel M. Stephenson, Menominee.  
32. †Seth D. North, Hancock.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
Allegan—1, \*Crosby Eaton; 2, H. E. BLACKMAN.  
Alpena, etc.—J. B. Turnbull.  
Antrim, etc.—O. D. Wood.  
Barry—1, L. M. Dewey; 2, G. C. McALLISTER.  
Bay—1, A. Walton; 2, \*N. KNIGHT.  
Benzie, etc.—W. H. Francis.  
Berrien—1, L. M. Ward; 2, A. Sherwood; 3, B. R. Sterna.  
Branch—1, \*Rodney K. Twadell; 2, C. J. THORPE.  
Calhoun—1, G. Robertson; 2, J. H. Campbell; 3, H. Bradley.  
Cass—\*S. Johnson.  
Cheboygan, etc.—A. Jackson.  
Clinton—1, \*E. V. Chase; 2, F. Noeker.  
Delta, etc.—J. D. Ross.  
Eaton—1, S. M. Wilkins; 2, O. S. Barnes.  
Genesee—1, J. Bedell; 2, \*John Willett.  
Grand Traverse, etc.—H. F. May.  
Gratiot—\*Wm. S. Turck.  
Hillsdale—1, \*C. Mosher; 2, \*S. B. Brown.  
Houghton—Charles Briggs.  
Huron—J. Ludington.  
Ingham—1, Ozro A. Bowen; 2, H. P. Henderson.  
Ionia—1, George Pray; 2, \*S. A. Yeomans.  
Isabella, etc.—S. W. Hopkins.  
Jackson—1, M. H. Raymond; 2, Jas. Gould; 3, SEYMOUR STROTH.  
Kalamazoo—1, \*J. Parsons; 2, J. F. Oliver.  
Kent—1, W. H. Powers; 1, V. MOULTON; 2, H. H. McConner; 3, \*A. B. Cheney.  
Lake, etc.—O. O. Stanchfield.  
Lapeer—1, \*John T. Rich; 2, \*W. L. Abbott.  
Lenawee—1, \*A. D. Hall; 2, S. W. Bennett; 3, M. Carpenter.  
Livingston—Thomson Grimes.  
Macomb—1, W. Parker; 2, D. C. Greecie.  
Manistee—Wm. Probert.  
Marquette—1, C. G. Griffey; 2, H. O. Young.  
Mecosta—\*Fitch Phelps.  
Midland, etc.—O. E. McEntee.  
Monroe—1, \*L. B. Miller; 2, J. Strong, Jr.  
Montcalm—\*S. R. Stevens.  
Muskegon—Henry H. Holt.  
Newaygo—E. E. Edwards.  
Oakland—1, W. E. Lattell; 2, George Yerkes; 3, Chas. Baldwin.  
Oceana—A. LEWIS.  
Ontonagon, etc.—D. Brockway.  
Osceola, etc.—W. H. Palmer.  
Ottawa—1, William H. Curtis; 2, \*B. LAUBACH.  
Saginaw—1, W. Shattuck; 2, John S. Estabrook; 3, G. F. Veen Fleit.  
Sanilac—\*J. S. Thompson.  
Shiawassee—1, \*Rasselas Reed; 2, \*D. W. SHARTS.  
St. Clair—1, P. S. Carleton; 2, J. H. White; 3, J. R. McGurk.  
St. Joseph—1, OTTO MOE; 2, J. HAMILTON.  
Tuscola—Geo. H. Wood.  
Van Buren—1, \*E. P. Hill; 2, \*J. E. Ferguson.  
Washtenaw—1, \*E. P. Allen; 2, \*A. J. Sawyer; 3, J. L. Robinson.  
Wayne—1, Frank A. Noah, George H. Hopkins, Warren G. Vinton, August Garbel, J. C. Jowndly, Joseph Kuhn, James E. Gardiner; 2, F. W. A. Kurth; 3, E. W. Cotwold; 4, Jos. W. F. A. Kurth; 5, E. W. Cotwold; 6, Jos. W. F. A. Kurth; 7, E. W. Cotwold; 8, E. W. Cotwold; 9, E. W. Cotwold; 10, E. W. Cotwold; 11, E. W. Cotwold; 12, E. W. Cotwold.  
Republicans, 69; Democrats, 19; Nationals, 12.

### Unsatisfied.

Though Catus Marius had lived to be 70 years of age, and was the first Roman who had been seven times Consul, and had made himself a family and wealth enough for several Kings, he still bewailed his fortune, and complained of dying before he had attained the fullness and completion of his desires.—*Plutarch*.

### THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.		
BEEVES	66 75	@ 9 50
HOGS	3 30	@ 3 50
COTTON	9 1/2	@ 9 3/4
FLOUR—Superfine	3 20	@ 3 65
WHEAT—No. 2	1 01	@ 1 05 1/2
CORN—Western Mixed	42	@ 47
OATS—Mixed	31	@ 32
RYE—Western	56	@ 68 1/2
PORK—Mess	7 56	@ 7 85
LARD	6 1/2	@ 6 5/8
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Choice Graded Steers	4 00	@ 4 50
Cows and Heifers	2 00	@ 3 00
Medium to Fair	3 60	@ 4 00
HOGS	2 00	@ 3 00
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter Ex.	4 75	@ 5 00
Good to Choice Spring Ex.	4 00	@ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring	82	@ 85
No. 3 Spring	62	@ 70
CORN—No. 2	32	@ 33
OATS—No. 2	20	@ 22
RYE—No. 2	44	@ 45 1/2
BARLEY—No. 2	20	@ 22
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	17	@ 18
EGGS—Fresh	6 80	@ 8 12 1/2
PORK—Mess	7 56	@ 7 85
LARD	6 1/2	@ 6 5/8
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 1	87	@ 89
No. 2	82	@ 83
CORN—No. 2	32	@ 33
OATS—No. 2	19	@ 20
RYE—No. 1	43	@ 44
BARLEY—No. 2	81	@ 83
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red Fall	88	@ 89
CORN—Mixed	30	@ 31
OATS—No. 2	18	@ 19
RYE	48	@ 49
PORK—Mess	7 25	@ 7 45
LARD	5 1/2	@ 5 3/4
CINCINNATI.		
WHEAT—Red	88	@ 89
CORN	31	@ 32
OATS	22	@ 23
RYE	49	@ 50
PORK—Mess	8 00	@ 8 25
LARD	5 1/2	@ 5 7/8
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 1 White	95	@ 97
No. 2 Red	94	@ 96
CORN	32	@ 33
OATS—No. 2	22	@ 23
DETROIT.		
FLOUR—White	4 40	@ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 1 White	93	@ 94
No. 1 Amber	91	@ 92
CORN—No. 1	38	@ 39
OATS—Mixed	28	@ 29
BARLEY (per cental)	1 00	@ 1 24
PORK—Mess	8 00	@ 8 25
EAST LIBERTY, PA.		
CATTLE—Best	4 30	@ 4 60
Fair	4 00	@ 4 10
Common	3 25	@ 3 60
HOGS	2 00	@ 3 20
SHEEP	3 00	@ 4 40











## Jottings.

GEN. Gordon was re-elected U. S. Senator from Georgia.

LET all come and hear the wonderful phonograph talk, laugh, cry and sing.

SEVERAL cases of diphtheria are reported in the southeastern part of Grand Rapids.

THE Post-office will be open on Thanksgiving Day from 7 a. m. to 8 a. m., and from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m.

MR. Jas. Ten Eyck, attorney at law, has moved his office from the bank building to River street, in the little building next to G. Van Patten & Son's grocery store.

NEXT Sabbath evening, Nov. 24th, at the request of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Dr. Crispell will preach a sermon on temperance. A cordial invitation is given to all.

HOPE Church and the Methodist Church will unite in the services on Thanksgiving Day, and Rev. Dr. Crispell will preach in the forenoon at the M. E. Church, and prayer meeting will be held in the evening in Hope Church.

THE First Ref. Church has been repainted and grained inside, and is ready for reoccupation to-morrow. Although the color is a little darker than suits our taste, the job reflects credit on Mr. Dinkello & Son, painters.

MESSRS. Buhl Ducharme & Co., have sold their stock of hardware, formerly belonging to Mr. J. Van Landegand, to Mr. J. R. Kleyn, who took possession of the stock, on Saturday morning last, leased the store, and is now selling it at regular prices.

GRAND Haven harbor has been dredged out by the tug Paine, and is now said to have 14½ feet of water. When such harbors, that have so much river current to help them, have to be dredged, what can we expect from our harbor, where there is no current to speak of.

A BIG ditch is being dug in the large marsh near North Holland, between the Grand Haven R. R. and the Chi. & M. L. S. R. R. The drain leads to Black River, and when completed will put under cultivation some of the best lands in the county—the black, rich soil is said to be two feet deep.

MR. Wm. Ten Hage has taken the white paint off from his front windows, and substituted inside blinds. The blinds were manufactured and put up by the Phoenix Planing Mill, and is considered a good job. The whole thing is considered quite an improvement to the front appearance of Mr. Ten Hage's place.

WE are indebted to some kind friend for a beautiful piece of venison received on Thursday last. We happened to hear on the same day that Messrs. George and Wilson Harrington had been out on a hunt and were successful in shooting three deer. We presume that we owe our venison to one of those gentlemen. Many thanks!

ON Thursday morning last Mr. Geo. L. Bruner, our broom manufacturer, was suddenly attacked by Preston Scott, and a severe scalp wound was inflicted with some weapon. We are surprised to find that we have scalpers in our midst. This being Mr. Scott's first offence, and at the urgent request of the complaining witness, he got off easy, and we hope he will not mortify his parents by a repetition of such brutality.

ON Monday morning last, while Mr. James Baxter, 14 years old, residing at or near Olive Centre, was going to examine his traps, he took his gun along and allowed his dog to accompany him. The dog was so glad with the privilege to accompany his master that he jumped up on him and struck the trigger with his forepaw, discharging the gun, the charge entering the cheek and passing through the head, killing him after a few minutes of suffering. Dr. Annis was immediately summoned, but the boy died before any medical aid could reach him.

THE Bergman case, which caused so much excitement in Fillmore, Overisel is about to be cleared up. A few months ago a party from Overisel visited Bergman's father in the Netherlands, Europe, from whom it was ascertained that he was alive, but would not state his whereabouts. Since then a letter has been received from him by the supervisor of Fillmore, whereupon a public meeting was called and a committee appointed, consisting of five prominent citizens of Fillmore, who started for one of the Southern states, where he now lives, to call upon him personally, and clear up the great Bergman mystery which has annoyed so many ever since. We are satisfied before the committee returns, that Bergman is alive, and when the committee returns, what will the apostles, who believed in his murder, make of the bones that were found? Ha, ha! Pretty thin—those bones.

A STEAM supply company has been organized at Grand Rapids.

DON'T fail to see the anti-diluvian monster at the College Chapel, Wednesday evening.

THERE is enough snow at Gaylord and Otsego lakes to drag logs on, and good sleighing at Marquette.

ACCORDING to the latest European dispatches it seems that the war with Afghanistan has commenced.

WE are told that the new smokestack which is going to be put up at the Cappon & Berth tannery, will be 4½ feet in diameter.

HON. M. L. Sweet, one of the bondsmen of the late P. R. L. Peirce, is acting as postmaster, at Grand Rapids, pending the appointment of a successor to Mr. Peirce.

LIST of letters remaining in the Post office at Holland, Mich., Nov. 21th, 1878: Mrs. H. S. Woodruff, H. Coleman, Wm. Flood, G. Anderson, Dr. L. E. Best. Wm. VERBEEK, P. M.

THE vessels recently beached at Grand Haven have all been taken off again, except the Persia and Montpelier, which have been abandoned. The schooner Elvina is a bad condition, the H. B. Moore is but slightly damaged.

HERE is an extract from a genuine love letter which the London Christian Signet vouches for: "Dearest love, I have swallowed the postage-stamp which was on your letter because I knew that your lips had touched it." After this the deluge.

OUR thanks are due to Mr. Geo. Souter for a couple of the largest Rutabagus we have ever seen in this locality—each one is as large as a peck measure, are solid and weighed 12 and 10½ lbs respectively. This speaks well for lake shore agriculturists.

A VEGETARIAN diet, and food of a farinaceous nature, as macaroni, haricot beans, lentils, etc., are said to greatly aid in the conquering of a liking for alcoholic beverages. Carbonaceous or oleaginous aliment renders unnecessary and repulsive carbon in an alcoholic form.

WHILE speaking and boasting of the virtues of the different breeds of hogs, we overheard Mr. John Cochran aver that he had a pig only six months old that weighs over 200 pounds. We did not learn what kind it belonged to, but whatever kind it is,—it is evidently a profitable kind.

If the weather permits, one of the three new cribs that are under course of construction will be placed in position at the end of one of the piers this fall yet. The other two will very probably be finished and sunk next spring. Rough weather, and consequent delay in the receipt of the necessary square timber, prevented the finishing of as much of the work, as was anticipated last summer.

Two weddings at the same time don't occur very often now-a-days. But on Wednesday evening last Rev. Wm. M. Coplin was called upon to tie the knot for the following young ladies and gentlemen: Mr. Arthur W. Green to Miss Evaline Snyder, both of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Luke P. Johnson to Miss Emma Loop, both of Grand Rapids. The double wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Geo. Frink, in this city.

QUITE a practical joke was "perpetrated" last week by some of the students on one of their number who is still a little green among the older students. The scheme was concocted to disguise one of their number, and seek quarters over night in the room adjoining the one occupied by the victim. The whole arrangement worked well, and next morning the victim was minus a watch and some clothing, and the report got around town that the upper story of Te Roller's store—the quarters of said students—had been burglarized. After the thing had gone far enough for a joke, the joke was revealed, and the victim got back his property after treating on the oysters.

DR. J. C. KENNEDY.—This well-known gentleman will be at the City Hotel on the evening of the 28th and forenoon of the 29th of the present month. The doctor is meeting with great success in his practice, as witness the following from the Kalamazoo Gazette: "We don't have to say hard things about a man because he don't see fit to advertise. Dr. J. C. Kennedy has spent thousands of dollars in advertising during the past year, but, as we have before remarked, his business has increased to such an extent that he has taken his notices out of the papers in this place. The doctor's practice here is among our best citizens. He has had years of experience, is well read, and is a man to be trusted in any emergency. He has made some remarkable cures in this village, and no one has found fault with him. He does not pretend to cure everything, but when he knows a case to be incurable he tells the patient so." The doctor will be at Grand Haven on the 2nd and at Grand Rapids on the 1st and 15th of each month.

HON. John W. Stone M. C., left for Washington a few days ago.

WHEN the Sultan loses his temper the ladies of the household speak of him as a harem-scare-em fellow.

WE learn from reliable sources that Mr. Wm. H. Parks has bought the fine residence of Mr. N. Kenyon, on Ninth street.

ON Sunday last an assassin attempted to kill king Humbert with a poniard. The king defended himself with his sword. The would be murderer was arrested on the instant.

THE prices of some articles are eighteen per cent. lower than before the war. Corn has not been so low since 1848, excepting in 1861, cotton not so low in twenty-three years, and mess pork not since 1844.

ANOTHER war is in progress. The competition between the roads running east from Kansas City, St. Louis and Cincinnati is simply astonishing. Tickets have been sold for 50 cents from Cincinnati to New York.

ADVISED from Grand River state that preparations are being made for putting in from 100,000,000 to 110,000,000 feet of logs—20,000,000 more than has been cut this season. Wages paid are about the same, and cost of supplies a little less than last winter.

THE following are the arrivals and clearances up to Friday morning:

ARRIVED.  
Nov. 20—Schr. Four Brothers, Chicago, 130 bbls salt, ¼ bbl oil, 120 pkgs mde.  
" 21—Schr. Tri-Color, Milwaukee, light.  
CLEARED.  
Nov. 23—Schr. Four Brothers, Chicago, 2,300 r. ties.

THE official canvass of this county occupies so much room of this week's issue that we had to leave out our "Farmers Column." As the table mentioned contains the correct official figures, every one of our readers will be able to see how his favorite was received at the hands of the county.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Let the leaders of the greenback guerrillas, the Butler bandit, the Duncan greasers, and the Dennis Kearny *san culottes* all disband their shirtless cankers of a calm world and a long peace, and tell them to go to work and drive from their firesides that famine their political bumming has sent to prey upon their wives and children, and they will soon have less cause to complain of hard times.

OUR readers should bear in mind the fact that on Wednesday Eve., Nov. 27, there is to be a grand Exhibition at the College Chapel, one well worth the price of admission and worth much more than the small sum charged—25 cts. Children, 15 cents. The great Geological and Zoological Institute, representing the chief attraction of the great museums of the world and an Exhibition of Edison's Wonderful Phonograph which will talk so loud that every one in the room can hear distinctly. This exhibition is very highly commended by the different school Superintendents of the State.

J. Lewis Suckpole and H. Blake, trustees for the bondholders of the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore railroad, which has been in the hands of a receiver the past two years, recently foreclosed three mortgages on the road, amounting to over \$9,000,000. Col. Hinsdall, clerk of the United States court, has just sold the road, which was bid in by Charles Francis Adams, Jr., in person, for \$1,000,500, subject to certain liens, among which is that of the Haskell & Barker Car company, who own a half interest in the rolling stock. The company will reorganize, and the road will be managed efficiently hereafter. Adams bought the road for the bondholders.

AMONG the dispatches we find chronicled the death of Mr. W. R. Bowes, who is well known throughout this and adjoining counties, especially as being connected with "those railroad lands." His home was at Michigan City, Ind., where he died on Monday evening last at the age of 54 years. Mr. Bowes came to that place in 1854, since which time he has been identified with the interest of that place. He has held many positions of trust and honor under the state and national governments, holding the position of assistant secretary at the state constitutional convention in 1852, clerk of the state house of representatives in 1854 and 1856, and secretary of the northern superintendency of Indian affairs for four years, during which time he resided in St. Paul, Minn. After the war commenced he had the position of assistant quartermaster for two years in New Jersey. After the war closed he was appointed special mail agent for the district of Indiana, which he held for two years. Since that time he has been interested in the Southern Pacific railway. He has been trustee for the Port Huron and Lake Michigan road, and as such has had the selling of the land granted them by congress. He was also interested in the Chicago and Northeastern. Mr. Bowes was a graduate of Kenyon college, Ohio, and for some years after practiced law.

## A New Store and a NEW STOCK E. Van der Veen.

We have just occupied our new and capacious Store on the

Cor. of Eighth & River Sts.,

And with our enlarged facilities are enabled to display the largest stock of

## HARDWARE,

## Parlor & Cooking Stoves,

CUTLERY, TINWARE, &c.,

Ever before displayed in one building in this city.

Since we are enabled to purchase and expose larger stocks we can buy and sell cheaper.

Give us a call and examine Prices.

E. VAN DER VEEN.  
HOLLAND, Nov. 8, 1878. 39-4w

## JUST RECEIVED

—AND—

## STILL COMING

An Immense Stock of

## Fall and Winter

## GOODS,

SUCH AS  
Ladies' and Misses Winter Shawls, Gents' Winter Clothing, Gents' and Boys' entire Suits, including a fine lot of Overcoats, for Men and Boys, Pants and Mittens;

ALSO,

A full line of Boots and Shoes for Men and Boys, Rubber Boots, Warm-lined Boots, Etc., Etc.

Call and examine stock and prices.

A SUPERB ARTICLE OF

## English Breakfast TEA

And a splendid variety of other Teas.

A large lot of new Bleached and Unbleached

## Sheetings, Muslins, etc.,

Sheetings from 1 yard wide to 2½ yards wide.

Ladies hose in endless variety, cheaper than ever. Call and See.

N. K. Fairbank's Tin Caddy Lard, the best in the country. Also, No. 1 Mackerel, for sale cheap.

Call at the Cheap Cash Store of

E. J. Harrington.

## CONSUMPTION CURED!

The undersigned, an old and retired physician, having been permanently cured of the much dreaded disease CONSUMPTION, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, FREE OF CHARGE, with directions for preparing and using the same, which will be found a sure cure for Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Nervousness, &c., &c., &c. Address with stamp.—DR. C. STEVENS, Brockville, Ont.

## Joslin & Breyman,



## Watchmakers & Jewelers,

DEALERS IN

Silver Ware, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry & Fancy Goods.



ALL KINDS OF SPECTACLES.

## Full Line of Gold Pens.

Repairing Neatly and Promptly Executed.

HOLLAND, March 24, 1878. 6-17.

## A Large and Fine NEW STOCK —OF— BOOTS & SHOES

—Just received at—

## E. HEROLD,

EIGHTH STREET, CITY OF HOLLAND.

A Complete assortment of Children's and Infants' shoes for fall and winter, and a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear.

## CALL AND SEE US.

I am now selling the Howe Sewing Machine, and will henceforth keep it for sale at my store. Peddling machines with wagons has been abolished for the simple reason that the prices of machines are too low to admit of any expense in that way. Call in and get bargains.

E. HEROLD.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 1, 1877.

## D. B. K. VAN RAALTE,

DEALER IN

## Boots and Shoes

## Rubbers, Slippers, etc.

Of the neatest styles and best qualities which I offer cheaper than anybody else.

## Makes Custom Work a

## Specialty.

D B K. VAN RAALTE.

## CHEAP! CHEAP!

We have just added to our stock of

## NEW FURNITURE

—ALL KINDS OF—

## Sewing Machines

A New and Beautiful

Parlor Suits, Lounges,

Easy Chairs, Etc.

—Also the best—

## WALNUT CASKETS

## —AND— FINE COFFINS

Ever introduced into this City.

We offer all at extremely low figures. Come and See.  
26-3m H. MEYER & CO.

## J. A. GRIFFIN,

## Cutter and Tailor,

rooms over E. J. Harrington's

## CHEAP CASH STORE.

Cutting and making in first-class Style.

Cleaning and Repairing done promptly and Neatly.

ALSO

Ladies Cloaks Cut and Made to Order.

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BEST business you can engage in. \$5 to \$20 per day made by any worker of either sex, right in their own localities. Particulars and samples worth \$5 free. Improve your spare time at this business. Address STEVENSON & Co., Portland, Maine. 3-1v

## A NEW STORE!

## H. W. VERBEEK & CO.

Have re-opened their extensive Furniture business, closed by the big fire of 1871, on the corner of

Ninth & River Streets.

In opening this store we open the finest and largest Furniture store in Ottawa Co., and respectfully invite our old customers to come and examine our stock of goods, consisting of the finest and best kinds of furniture to the cheapest, including all the latest styles, such as East Lake, Queen Anne, etc., which we offer at

## Very Low Prices.

Having bought everything new we can sell lower with a small profit, than old stock can be sold "at cost."

A complete stock; come and see for yourself.

Remaining Proprietors of the

## PHENIX

## Planing Mill,

We are prepared to manufacture furniture to order and can afford to sell common ware very cheap.

We also keep ourselves prepared to do all kinds of Planing, Matching, Re-sawing, making of Doors, Sash and Blinds, etc.

H. W. VERBEEK & Co.

HOLLAND, Mich., July 25, 1878.



## A FATHER'S STORY AND THANKSGIVING.

Why, wife, what is it pleases you? What makes you so take on?  
You surely must be crazy; or maybe you've heard from John—  
Yet that is hardly likely, as he's been five years away.  
And I can scarcely dare to hope you've heard from him to-day.  
We never have even heard from him, and yet the day may come  
When we can welcome home again our long-absent son.  
And, though there be no fatted calf, we'd try to make him feel  
That here, so long as we're to share, he'd never want a meal.  
Poor boy! how sad he looked that day when biddin' you good-by.  
And, though he spoke quite cheerfully, a tear stood in each eye.  
I think he would have talked to me, but I had turned to go.  
For I was angry with him then—but why I hardly know.  
You know that books were ever a great pleasure to our boy—  
It always seemed that nothing else could give him so much joy.  
Just let him get his hands on one, he'd go and hide away.  
And read along from morn till night, while other boys would play.  
And, wife, you know that my old dad had never been to school.  
And many times I've heard him say it made a boy a fool.  
This givin' him book-learnin', for they'd only come to harm.  
Nor would they be content to stay and work upon the farm.  
And I guess, must be like him: for, when I saw our John  
Sit porin' o'er his books all day, instead of helpin' on,  
And doin' work about the place, I thought the boy was good.  
And so I did not use him well, as I, his father, should.  
But, what was worst of all, one day I took away a book  
Which he had lately borrowed, and threw it in the brook;  
And, had you seen, as I did, the look he gave me then,  
You would not wonder why I wish to see my boy again.  
Our John, poor boy! he thought at last 'twas best for him to go  
And find a home away from here, and then he told me so.  
And I was very willin', for I thought, when once away,  
He'd hanker to get back again, and then contented stay.  
But years have passed away since then, and we have never heard  
A word of good or ill report; and, if my eyes are blurred  
By tears at times, it is because I do not feel the same.  
As once I did toward our boy, for now I take the blame.  
For, and I think but kind to him, we still would have him here.  
To comfort us and cheer us, now old age is drawing near.  
But now, perhaps, it is too late, and he may never come.  
To gladden us, who long for him, and wait for him at home.  
Ah, well! I have been punished, and sometimes I'm nearly wild.  
When I think how I treated him, our boy, our only child.  
I know it cannot last long, for something tells me so.  
Nor would I mind it, could I see our boy before I go.  
And you, his mother, have grown old and gray beyond your years;  
And, though you try to hide them, yet I often see the tears.  
And nothin' seems to please you now as once it used to do.  
Oh, would that I had died myself, for trouble came to you!  
I saw our person here to-day. I hope his folks are well.  
He came to make a call you say. What news had he to tell?  
I know there must be somethin', for you look more pleased to-day.  
Than I have seen you all these years that John has been away.  
He brought a letter, did you say, from him—what! from our John?  
Which says that he will soon be home. No wonder you take on.  
Thank God! for He has heard my prayer, and filled my soul with joy.  
And taken sorrow from my heart by sendin' back our boy.  
And now let us kneel down and ask that God His grace may give.  
And shower His blessing on our boy as long as he shall live;  
And, when to-morrow's dawn has come, and John is here to stay,  
We'll thank the Lord who gave to us a true Thanksgiving day.

## SWEET MARJORAM.

### A Thanksgiving Story.

BY LIZZIE W. CHAMPNEY.

A garden inclosed is, my sister, my spouse; thy plants are an orchard of pleasant fruits: camphire with spikenard, spikenard and saffron; calamus and cinnamon, with all trees of frankincense; myrrh and aloes, with all the chief spices; \* \* \* which I have laid up for thee, O my beloved.—Solomon's Song ix., 12, 13, 14; ch., 13.

Margery's spice-garden was not exactly like the one planted for Egypt's daughter by the great Jewish Sultan, though the plants were, indeed, an orchard of pleasant fruits, consisting of a hedge-like row of currant bushes and a half-dozen gnarled, stunted trees, that Bina Hutchins said bore the best "squinoches" in all the township. The ground not occupied by the fruits was laid out in orderly little beds, filled with "yarbs." Thoroughwort and motherwort, for the infusion of bitter teas, to be drunk religiously in the spring of the year, a penitential ceremonial seemingly handed down from the commemoration of the Passover, by the eating of bitter herbs. Other medicinal plants, more grateful to the palate—spearmint and peppermint, pennyroyal, catnip and hoarhound—grew near by, with arnica for wounds and bruises, lavender for the linen chest, coriander and caraway for the good housewife's cookies, anise and saffron for spasmy babies, rosemary for perfume, thyme and sage for home-made "sassafras," tansy for batter puddings, with such mild aromatics as fennel and dill for the gentle stimulus to mental exertion needed by the ruminating old deacons, as they listened to the words of the good minister, which drifted down upon his hearers as soothingly as poppy-leaves.

As Margery sorted her herbs, that bright October day, passing some of them through coarse wire sieves, rubbing them fine, and packeting them away in neatly-labeled bags, while others, not so dry, were tied in bunches and hung from the brown rafters of the attic, a stranger would have noticed a certain appropriateness between the girl and her surroundings.

Her presence seemed to diffuse just such a faint, pleasant perfume. Both the dried bunches of herbs and her pale cheek red indeed you that, though faded now, there had been bloom there once.

You felt that not very long ago she had seen June, with sunlight and song, warmth and perfume and life, and, though it had all gone from her as completely as from the withered leaves in the little paper bags, her mission, like theirs, was to do good, to give ease to the suffering, and even a mild spice, a cheerful flavor and perfume, to all that was monotonous and distasteful about her.

Margery was not called an old maid by the school children. There was not a gray thread in all her wealth of auburn hair, she did not dress in antiquated style, or keep a cat, or drink tea, or belong to the sewing society, or show any of the usual characteristics of old maids. The cozy little parlor looked out upon the spice garden from a bay window, which Margery had had built for her geraniums; and the flowers and the open piano—for Margery was a music teacher—gave the room a very pleasant air. Her music kept up with the times, like her dresses. Both were always modern and pretty. She went to all the parties and musicales (and did not go alone, either). She helped to get up all the fairs and festivals and tableaux. Society at Baxter's, the little town where she lived, would have been at a standstill without her. In short, she was not an old maid at all, but only an old young lady. Margery was never slighted, and yet it was probably ten years since she had an offer. She had had her love story, of course, but that was fifteen years ago, and everybody at Baxter's, including Margery herself, would have been very much surprised to have heard that she was going to be married. And yet everybody and Margery were destined to exactly that surprise.

If you had asked the people at Baxter's for Margery's love story, you would probably have received two different versions. Some would have said that it was Jack Bogardus, and some that it was Fred Frothingham; but all would have agreed that she had been "disappointed."

Margery's story, so far as she knew it—for Margery herself did not know all of her story—was this: Jack Bogardus was an orphan and her cousin. He had been adopted by her father, and they had grown up together. But Jack was a willful boy. Margery's father did not understand him, and at last he ran away to California. Margery knew that he was going, and she did not discourage him. It seemed to her that this was really best for all. Jack had promised to come back some day, when he had "made his pile," and claim her for his wife, if she would only wait. Margery had waited, her father had died, and she was left alone. That same year Jack wrote that he had prospered and that he was coming home. The same mail brought her a little box, containing a ring of California gold. It came on Thanksgiving day, and the day had ever since been a sad one for Margery; for, though Jack came back to the village, and others saw him, he did not even call upon her, and he returned to the West the next day, without leaving any message for her. There had been no explanation since. It was still the same cruel mystery that it had been fifteen years ago. She did not even know at the time that he was in town, for she was in great perplexity and trouble.

Fred Frothingham, the son of the wealthiest man at Baxter's, had been one of the first to enlist when the war of the great Rebellion broke out, and it was now the second year of the struggle. On the eve of a battle, not knowing whether he would survive the terrible work of the next day, Fred wrote Margery a letter, telling her that he loved her and asking her, if he lived to come home, to be his wife.

Margery replied, telling him as kindly as she could how impossible it was. This letter Fred never received, for he was wounded in the battle, his father came for him, and he was brought back to Baxter's the day before the arrival of Margery's cousin. The journey threw him into a fever, and when he was laid upon his own bed, with his mother bending over him, he did not know her, but raved deliciously about Margery, calling her by all the sweet names that his disordered mind could supply.

Mrs. Frothingham imagined, from this, that Margery and her son were engaged. The possibility that Fred could love and not be loved in return never entered the head of the doting little woman, and so she wrote to Margery, calling her "my dear daughter," and begging her to come to Fred, for her presence alone could cure him. Margery had no mother or friend to consult, and to her the only thing to be done seemed to be to confide in Mrs. Frothingham, and, taking a little basket of poppy-leaves, to make a pillow for the sufferer, she hurried to the Frothingham mansion. The girl who admitted her told her that Mrs. Frothingham was tired out from watching all night with her son, and had lain down to try to take a little rest, but had left word before doing so that, if Margery came, she was to be shown directly to Mr. Fred's room. Margery drew back at this announcement; but just at that moment the village doctor called to her from the head of the stairs, requesting her to help him administer some medicine to his patient, as he was quite wild. Margery did as the doctor directed, and Fred received his medicine tractably from her hand. A few moments later Mrs. Frothingham came in; the doctor went away, and she stumbled through her explanation, she hardly knew how, and left the fond mother tearful and indignant at her obduracy. It was not until weeks after that she learned that Jack had been in town on the very day when she had been so faithful to him, and had not even called upon her.

This was all that Margery knew. She had waited faithfully for some explanation; had written to him several times; but her letters came back to her through the Dead Letter Office, showing that Jack had never received them, and that his present residence was not known at his former address. She never doubted Jack through it all. She was true, and she felt sure that he was, too. There was some strange mystery between them. It might never be cleared up in this world; but it would be sure to be in heaven, and they would have all eternity to understand one another in.

Margery could not grow old and sour, for there is always youth and sweetness where there is hope.

Margery was sorting her herbs in the sunny drying-room, which the school children called Miss Margery's herbarium, when she was called to the door by Bina Hutchins. Bina drove a provision cart, supplied in part at the shire town, five miles away, and supplying in its circuit as many villages.

"Mornin', Miss Margery," said the old man, cheerily. "I'm round taking my orders for turkeys for Thanksgiving. Nigh about disposed of the whole flock now. Miss Frothingham bought Suleiman Pasha; they took Achmet Pasha at the hotel; I sold Ismail Pasha and Mukhtar Pasha at the Corners; and the restaurant keeper at the junction spoke for Mehmet Ali last summer, when he saw him struttin' about in our pastur'. I feel as if I owed a right to you, Miss Margery, for naming them turkeys for me."

"The heft of the people in this section are interested in the war—leastways they pretend to be; and when I showed 'em the names o' them turkeys on my order-book, there was 'een a'most a scrimmage to see who'd get his name down opposite the high-soundingest o' 'em. Dickson, the restaurant keeper, hez it printed on the posters he'll hang in the station on Thanksgiving day: 'Mehemet Ali beheaded this morning. This great Turk to be raffed for at our free lunch.' And Miss Frothingham told me she was going to put her turkey's name into all her invitations. She showed me one of the *menos* that that young lady who is stayin' there painted for her on white satin. She's printed Suleiman Pasha in what she calls Turkey red, with guns and moons and little cupids, in turbans and baggy trousers all around the border. They do say Fred Frothingham's going to marry her. She's some sort of relation to his first wife. I say, Miss Margery, it seems kinder curus to me there shud be so many Generals in Turkey by the name of Pasha. The only way I kin account fur it is that it must have been the name of the last Sultan. They say that the Sultans have wives enough to fill a female seminary, and that the Sultan's crack regiment is made of his own sons. I don't know how I should have managed about naming my turkeys if it hadn't been for the Pasha family. A whole brood of turkeys came after you sent me that list of names, an' I called 'em Constantinople Pasha, an' Bagdad Pasha, an' Bosphorus Pasha, an' one on 'em Jerky-nek-off Pasha, though my wife said that was kind of mixin' things, fur it seemed to her that Jerky-nek-off sounded more Rooshan than Turkey."

"I did very well with the whole flock exceptin' the Sultan, the very biggest and gamest feller of 'em. 'Ll weigh twenty-eight pounds easy, an' tail-feathers enough to make half a dozen handsome fans. I prided myself on the Sultan, but I'm going to lose money on him. You see the ladies of the Methodist church at B'hesdy Springs hed come to the conclusion that the tabernacle, though it was a good enough place for the summer boarders to git religion in, was too windy and chilly a place to get up any sort of religious warmin' during the winter: an' they voted to have a fair about Thanksgiving time to raise money to build a chapel. Well, after they'd engaged the Sultan of me, an' advertised him in all the papers as one of the attractions, what'd they do but conclude they couldn't afford to take him unless I'd donate him. The idee! When I'd been fattenin' him up all summer expressly for them, an' declined him to Miss Frothingham and Mr. Dickson, who'd either on 'em have given a good price for him! And the most aggravatin' thing about it is that Elder Dusenbury has sold 'em his 6-year-old lame gobbler, and that every one that tackles him will think it's the Sultan, and my turkeys will lose their reputation."

"I declare now, Miss Margery, the idee just strikes me that the Sultan is just the turkey for you. It would please me fust rate for you to have the best bird in my lot. You must wear out a sight of wing-a-dustin', you're so neat; and the Sultan's are strong enough to last a year. I'll throw off a shillin', seein' it's you, and take half out in checker. One thing I came round fur was to get all the sweet marjoram you can spare. There's allus a call for it about this season."

Margery had stood, while the old man was talking, beneath the little porch, whose pillars had been lifted out of the ground by the strong old vines that twisted about them in such snaky contortions. An amused smile had flickered on her face as she listened. "But, Bina," she expostulated, "the Sultan is entirely too large for a Thanksgiving dinner for only poor little me."

"I didn't know but you might have company," suggested Bina. "The old people from the Town House haven't had a regular Thanksgiving dinner since the one you gave them."

"Mrs. Dusenbury told me," replied Margery, "that whatever is left from the church festival is to be sent there, so that they are provided for this year. However, I will take the Sultan. You

may shut him up in the dog-kennel. We haven't kept a dog since Cousin Jack went away. And you may have my whole stock of sweet marjoram; for I shall not kill the Sultan this year, and perhaps I shall give him away." And Bina drove away with the sweet marjoram, leaving Margery peering admiringly into the Sultan's prison.

All this time Jack was coming nearer and nearer, to help her celebrate Thanksgiving, for Jack had his story, too.

He had been unfortunate ever since his return to California. Everything had gone wrong. And he did not care, for wealth was nothing to him without Margery. He had come back that autumn years ago to claim her. As he stepped from the cars, the first person whom he met was the village doctor, who shook hands with him pleasantly and offered him a ride.

"What is the news, doctor?" was Jack's first question.

"Everything is about as usual," replied the physician. "Let me see. Fred Frothingham was a friend of yours. Was he not? He has come back from the war, wounded; but I guess we will pull him through. The sweet face of his little nurse would make any man well, I should think, even if he had not the luck to be engaged to her, which Fred has."

"What, Fred engaged?" asked Jack, "And to whom?"

"Why, to your Cousin Margery, to be sure. I thought you would know of it."

"Doctor, are you sure of this?" asked Jack, a little unsteadily.

"Of course I am. Mrs. Frothingham told me; and I have even more positive proof, for I have just left the house, and Miss Margery was nursing the young man."

After that Jack stayed in Baxter's only long enough to see, from the door of the little shop opposite, Margery taking leave of Mrs. Frothingham, at the head of the great flight of stone steps. Then he shut his sore heart up within an iron will, and went back to California.

The years that followed were a long, dreary desert in his life. Perhaps God permits us to live through such years of blankness and weariness to show us by contrast the exceeding preciousness of the joy He has in store for us. And so Jack lived until the autumn of which his misfortunes seemed to culminate. He could nowhere find employment, and he was very poor. As a last resort, he accepted the position of bartender in a saloon. He was new to the business, and the proprietor proceeded to give him some instructions. The veteran in drinks first concocted a mint-julep, after some infallible recipe of his own.

"There!" said he. "Try that, young man, and own up that you never tasted anything like it in your life."

"I would rather you would taste and see if it is right, sir," replied Jack. A proposition readily complied with by the compounder of intoxicating beverages, and followed by a frightful scene of choking and exasperation. "There is something wrong about the mint," he spluttered; and then, examining the pail of green sprays upon his counter, he exclaimed: "Blessed if that stupid market-woman hasn't left me sweet marjoram, instead of spearmint!"

The word sweet marjoram recalled to Jack the dear girl for whom it always seemed to him that the little plant must have been named. What would she have thought of his present occupation? And then there he resigned his position as bartender, obtaining from his would-be employer the little bouquet of sweet marjoram and pressing it between the leaves of his neglected Bible. But now he had nothing to look to for subsistence, and he strolled disconsolately toward the depot, wondering what would be the next scene in the strange drama. The train from the mountains was just in, and, springing from it, Jack was surprised to see his old friend, Fred Frothingham. The two young men greeted each other pleasantly. Fred said that he had been spending the summer in California, and had invested in a fruit farm, which he hoped to visit once in two years, and that he was now in search of some one to keep it for him.

"I am the very man you want," cried Jack, impulsively. And then, as a sudden thought struck him, he asked: "Shall you bring your wife with you, when you come, Fred?"

"My wife died five years ago," replied Fred, gravely.

Jack staggered as though he had been struck. "Margery dead!" he exclaimed.

"Margery!" reiterated the other, in surprise. "My wife was Rose Bateman. I would not tell every one, Jack; but your Cousin Margery refused me, and after I met Rose I was not sorry for it."

And so it was settled that Jack should keep the fruit farm for his friend. "There is a very pretty cottage on it," said Fred, "and, with all those pears and grapes, you will soon be a rich man." He was surprised that Jack was not willing to enter upon his duties at once, but the young man insisted on purchasing a ticket to Baxter's with the advance money which Fred gave him.

And this was how it happened that there was a Thanksgiving dinner that year at Margery's, and that the Sultan left his prison in the kennel, and was decapitated on the same evening with his Generals of the oft-repeated name of Pasha.

"Dear me!" said Margery, in dismay, as she dressed the turkey, "and to think that, among all my herbs, I haven't a sprig of sweet marjoram for the stuffing." "But I have," replied Jack, as he

brought forward his Bible, with the little sprays pressed between its leaves. The tears stood in Margery's eyes as he told their story, and I do not think one of the precious leaves would have been used in the Sultan's stuffing had she not thought that nothing was too good for her wedding dinner.

Fred Frothingham was at the wedding. "And now you can understand," said Jack to him, "why I was so anxious to come East. Even in a land flowing with milk and honey one may long for cold water, and all your orchard of pleasant fruits could not make me forget a little garden of herbs."

"And you wanted to transplant one of its flowers to the Pacific coast?" queried Fred.

"What flower?" asked Margery, unconsciously.

A peal of laughter ran around the table, and Jack passed up his plate (for Margery had insisted on carving the Sultan herself), with the demure request, "My dear, if you please, I will take Sweet Marjoram."

## Efficient Lightning Conductors.

At the recent meeting of the British Association, Dr. Richard Anderson, of the Society of Telegraphic Engineers, read a paper on lightning conductors, which contained some sound advice as to the prevention of casualties in thunder-storms. "First of all," he said, "it is desirable that public recommendation should be made, by local and other authorities, to place lightning conductors on all exposed or high-lying buildings, whether public or private, as well as on those standing near woods and on moist ground. It might be well worth the trifling expense to place simple conductors also against trees in parks, under which there are benches, or where persons are likely to gather during a thunder-storm, they forming a prolific source of fatal accidents. Above all, no church, chapel, school, prison, or other large public building, ought to be without one or more lightning conductors. But, if it is necessary to multiply greatly lightning conductors, it is equally so that they should be planned, erected, and also periodically tested by competent persons, with scientific as well as practical knowledge of the work. The testing should take place at regular intervals, perhaps best in the spring, before the advent of the summer thunder-storms, and it should likewise be made whenever a building has been undergoing repairs which may have damaged the conductors. A well-organized system of inspection of lightning conductors would be most inexpensive. The galvanometer used for the purpose has been latterly much improved in Germany, and small portable instruments, of the size of a diminutive carpet-bag, are now made, which leave nothing to be desired in the shape both of effectiveness and durability. Already such a system of inspection and testing of conductors exists in Paris and several other French towns."

## Colorado Ranch Customs.

Every ranchman is armed with a repeating rifle, a shot-gun and a revolver—although many do not carry their revolvers. I hardly ever carry mine. In the event of a quarrel an unarmed man stands more show for his life, for, no matter how great a desperado may be the man, he never shoots an unarmed man. The question is asked: "Are you beeled?" meaning armed. On your answering to the contrary they will immediately put up their weapons. Stealing here is sure death to the one getting caught at it. Two weeks ago a party of us went up into the mountains prospecting for minerals in a new gulch, and on our way found a man hanging to a tree who had been dead some days, with a paper pinned on his shirt simply stating, "Horse thief." These things strike terror to the thieves. Three nights ago three desperate-looking men aroused me in the night, and said they were looking for a horse-thief and were tired. I invited them to stay all night. They immediately made themselves at home, cooking their own supper, I finally falling asleep, leaving them playing poker, \$1 a corner. They departed early the next morning, and, I learned, came up with their man and shot him. It is remarkable to think that a man may shoot his neighbor and nothing be said, but let him steal anything and he must die. It is one of the peculiar ideas of the men on the borders that every man must protect his life, and not the law. But there is a good class of people now settling up this country, slowly but sure, and their Eastern ideas will bring law and order.—Cor. Rochester Herald.

## The Wheelbarrow Man's Tramp.

Potter, the phenomenal idiot who has been trundling a wheelbarrow all the way from Albany to San Francisco, reached his journey's end ten days ago, accomplishing the tramp of 3,995 miles in 172 days, exclusive of Sundays. His average daily walk has been about 23½ miles, which is about 4½ miles better than the average, which he undertook to make in order to win a wager of \$1,000. The wheelbarrow which he has pushed across the continent weighs with the freight about 75 pounds. He has filled four large blank books with the certificates of his presence at various points along the road. Some of these are curious. For instance: "Potter passed through Reno, Nev., 27th of September, 1878. Success to the noble hero that has accomplished so wonderful an enterprise. Such a man should live forever and die in peace and go to heaven." Again: "May all the peace under the canopy of heaven be sent upon you, and every glistening ray of the setting sun prove you a worthy individual in the sight of your Creator."



## Fishing Extraordinary.

I must tell you about white fishing at Sault Sainte Marie. While our boat stopped, I went down to the beach where a dozen Indians live, who are the most wonderful fishermen that I know of. For 25 cents I was given a special show. Seating myself in a canoe, one Indian took this position seated in the stern, and another stood in the bow. The one in the stern used a paddle to keep the boat's head up stream, while the other used a pole to steady the boat. He had a dip-net about four feet in diameter, with a handle twelve or fifteen feet long. This was hung over the projection of the out-water, while the handle trailed back in the water. Thus equipped, we sailed out into the rapids, which are half a mile in length and one mile wide. At the foot of the rapids the fishing is done. The water boils and tumbles like the swiftest rift on the Delaware, and is generally half white with breaking foam. With his pole, the Indian in the bow holds the canoe, or lets it float steadily sidewise, now up a little, then down, but always under perfect control, and always dancing with the rush of water. He watches the water constantly, which varies in depth from eight to nine feet. Suddenly with a quick motion he shoves the end of the pole under the bow piece, grasping the net at the same time with the other hand, and never taking his eye from the water, plunges it in, perhaps ten feet away, and forces it to the bottom, or, as the canoe sags back with the current, lets it drop a few feet, and then with a peculiar twist raises it to the surface, and, with a toss like turning a flapjack, drops a five-pound whitefish into the canoe. This was repeated time and again, right in the swiftest water, and seldom only one fish was caught, but once six that would weigh eighteen pounds. Often I could not see bottom, and one was caught in eight or ten feet of water. I could see no fish until they were brought to the surface. It was the only kind of fishing that I ever saw that I did not think I could learn to do. It is said no white man ever did learn. The Indian I was with took 300 in one day. We were out an hour and took about thirty.—Letter to Deposit (N. Y.) Courier.

## A Curious Story.

The Washington (D. C.) Sunday Herald prints the following account of the death of Maj. Gen. Reno, which it vouches for as coming from a trustworthy source:

"The night before the memorable battle of South Mountain, the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteers, Col. R. B. Hayes, were encamped in a field in which there were a number of wheat stacks. The men were tired, and utilized the wheat in making their beds, to the destruction, necessarily, of the wheat. Gen. Reno, passing that way in his rounds, discovered what they had done, and upbraided them in no measured terms for their conduct in destroying private property, using language that it would be idle now to repeat; and it was while he was thus engaged that a Colonel, who is now President of the United States, came up, attracted by the loud tone, and, announcing himself as the Colonel of the regiment, demanded what was the meaning of the language used. Gen. Reno, in terms more forcible than polite, — him and his — regiment, and declared that he held him responsible for the conduct of his men. The next day, when the line was advancing on the enemy, Gen. Reno passed through the Twenty-third Ohio, on his way to the front. Only light skirmishing was going on at the time. The General had just left the flank of the regiment, when one of the men of the Twenty-third Ohio fired and killed him. At the time he was shot he was at least three-quarters of a mile from the enemy's line. Col. Skiles, who was at the battle of South Mountain as Captain in the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteers, and was afterward Major of the Eighty-eighth Ohio, and at present is trading at Fort Clark, Texas, tells the above remarkable story, which comes from an officer of the army to whom Skiles related it some time ago."

## Brother and Sister to Be Hanged.

In Liberty county, Ga., on the night of the 12th ult., one Sam Gaudin went to the house of Simon Osgood, who lives in Liberty county, to inquire about a debt which Gaudin owed Osgood, and which Osgood had given to a constable to collect. There was a dispute, and Simon Osgood, who is an old man, with three of his sons and a grown daughter, seized Gaudin and beat him terribly with sticks, fence rails and a hoe. He died the next day. Two of the sons, Henry and Raymond, are grown men; the other, James, is a youth of 13 years. The girl, Ellen, is about 19. Henry escaped, but all the others were arrested, and on Wednesday and Thursday were tried. The old man, Simon, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter, and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary; Raymond and Ellen were convicted of murder, and sentenced to be hanged on Thursday, the 19th of December, and James, convicted of involuntary manslaughter, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court of the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on Saturday the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. Present: SAMUEL L. TATE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Kremers, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Henry Kremers, praying among other things for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament, and codicil thereto, of William Kremers deceased, and that administration thereof may be granted to the person named therein, as executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that **Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of November** next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in Grand Haven, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "HOLLAND CITY NEWS," a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy, (Attest.) SAMUEL L. TATE.  
39-4w Judge of Probate.

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### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Albert B. Tucker and Mary E. F. Tucker, his wife, to Anson H. Platt (in said mortgage called A. H. Platt) dated the first day of January, A. D. 1869, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, State of Michigan, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1869, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber O of mortgages, on pages 223, 224 and 225, by which the power to sell in said mortgage has become operative; which mortgage was duly assigned by the said Anson H. Platt to Louisiana P. Middleton, now Louisiana P. Platt (in said assignment called L. P. Middleton) by a deed of assignment, dated the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1870, and recorded in the Register's office aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of September, 1878, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber No. 8 of mortgages, on page 587; and which mortgage was duly assigned by the said Louisiana P. Platt to Robert W. Duncan by her deed of assignment, dated the fifth day of January, A. D. 1877, and recorded in the Register's office aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of September, 1878, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber No. 4, Assignment of Mortgages, on page 413; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of three thousand two hundred and four dollars and forty-nine cents, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises therein described, to-wit: All of the following described lands lying in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to-wit: the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section five in township five north of range fifteen west, containing forty acres, according to the return of the Surveyor General, also the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section eight in township five north of range fifteen west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the returns of the Surveyor General aforesaid; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining; at the front door of the Court House of said Ottawa County, in the city of Grand Haven in said County, on **Monday the sixteenth day of December** next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to pay the sum due on said mortgage with interest and costs.

Dated, GRAND HAVEN, September twentieth, A. D. 1878.  
ROBERT W. DUNCAN, Assignee of Mortgage.  
32-13w

## BOOKBINDING!

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### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John Ahearn to Ezekiel Jewett, dated the fifth day of October, A. D. 1868, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, State of Michigan, on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1868, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber K of mortgages on page 565, by which the power to sell in said mortgage has become operative; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one thousand and sixty-two dollars and thirty-six cents, and also the further sum of ninety-five dollars and fourteen cents claimed to be due at the date hereof, and a lien on the mortgaged premises pursuant to statute, for taxes paid by said mortgagee on said premises, including interest and charges on said taxes, and also an attorney fee of thirty dollars provided for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises therein described, to-wit: all the following described lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to-wit: the south half of the south-east quarter of section nine in township eight north, of range fourteen west, containing eighty acres be the same more or less, according to Government Survey, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, at the front door of the Court House of said Ottawa County, in the city of Grand Haven in said County, on **Monday, the Twentieth day of January** next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to pay the sum due on said mortgage with interest and costs, including said attorney fee, and also the sum due for said taxes paid with the interest and charges thereon.

Dated, GRAND HAVEN, October twenty-fifth, A. D. 1878.  
EZEKIEL JEWETT, Mortgagee.  
R. W. DUNCAN, Attorney for Mortgagees. 37-13w

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### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the First (1st) day of July, A. D. 1873, given by Margaret J. Munger, then of the town of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Thomas H. Bignell, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, the 1st day of July, 1873, in Liber X of Mortgages, on page 423; and upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due at the present date for principal and interest the sum of one hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$111.55), and no suit or proceeding at law or equity having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof; Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, described in said mortgage, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: commencing fifty rods west from the south-east corner of section eleven (11) town (7) north of range sixteen (16) west and running north eighty rods, thence west forty rods, thence south eighty rods, thence east forty rods to place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, in said Ottawa County, Michigan, on **Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1878**, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, to pay the sum due on said mortgage with interest and costs including an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage.

Dated, Grand Haven, August 26, 1878.  
THOMAS H. BIGNELL, Mortgagee.  
Loring & Cross, Attorneys for Mortgagee.  
30-13w

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